

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

Season of Epiphany

January 11, 2026

PRELUDE

"Grand Choeur"
Organist Linda Vollweiler

Cesar Frank/arr. Kessler

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT

"God is So Good"
Children's Bell Choir, director Susan Oliver

arr. Venita MacGorman

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 36)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;

How precious is your steadfast love!

We take refuge in the shadow of your wings. We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light, we see light.

Come and see what God has done.

Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
Sue Medsker, song leader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you pour out grace upon grace, and still, we live as if there is never enough. We confess that we cling to scarcity when you offer abundance. We rush past quiet miracles because we are looking for spectacle. We miss moments of joy because we are distracted by fear or control.

Forgive us for the ways we fail to see what you are already doing in our midst. Open our eyes to your presence, soften our hearts to receive your grace, and make us willing vessels of your transforming love. In Christ's name, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

How can I open my eyes and heart to the light of Christ in the world? How can I share that light with others?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news: the God who performs miracles does not give up on ordinary people or ordinary lives.

In Jesus Christ, grace is poured out, joy is restored, and forgiveness is made new.

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)



Scan to sign-in and let us know you were here.

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rose Koepp

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living Word, as we turn to Scripture, shine your light upon our hearts. Help us not only to hear these words, but to see what they reveal about who you are, about who we are, and about how we are called to live. By your Spirit, turn water into wine once more, that your glory might be revealed among us. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 36:5-10

ANTHEM “Mary Rocking, Gently Rocking” *arr. Hal H. Hopson*
Children & Youth Choirs, directors Linda Johnson & Teresa Canady
Accompanist Mary Plock
Kade Jorgensen, flute

Mary rocking, gently rocking, rocking Jesus,
Holy Child.
Angels singing, sweetly singing: Glory be to
God on high.
Holy Jesus, born to save us, in your mother's
arms now rest.
Mary rocking, gently rocking, rocking Jesus,
Holy Child.

Shepherds running, swiftly running, running
on to Bethlehem town.
Bright star shining, brightly shining, shining
forth to show the way.

Holy Jesus, born to save us, in your mother's
arms now rest.
Shepherds running, swiftly running, running
on to Bethlehem town.

Wise men traveling, stately traveling, traveling
on to find the child.
Bright star shining, brightly shining, shining
forth to guide the way.
Holy Jesus, born to save us, in your mother's
arms now rest.
Wise men traveling, stately traveling, traveling
on to find the child.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – John 2:1-11

SERMON *The first sign of epiphany: Grace poured out* Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” 307

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A creed for Epiphany by Greg Allen-Pickett)

We believe in one God, creator of all that is, whose light shines in the darkness and whose love never fails.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, the light of the world, who reveals God’s grace and glory. We believe that in Jesus Christ, the broken are made whole, the blind receive sight, the lost are found, and grace upon grace is poured out for the life of the world. Through his life, death, and resurrection, God’s love is made visible and God’s light is revealed.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who opens our eyes to see and our hearts to believe, calling us to follow Christ and to bear his light in the world.

We believe the Church is called to live as a sign of God’s grace, to love boldly, to serve faithfully, and to trust in God’s renewing work.

With hope and joy, we affirm this faith and commit ourselves to come and see as we seek to follow Jesus. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Largo”

Antonio Vivaldi/arr. Bish

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, from your abundance you have given us everything we need and more than we deserve. As you once filled empty jars with good wine, fill these gifts with purpose and joy. Use what we offer to sustain community, to preserve dignity, and to share your grace with a world in need. May our giving reflect your generosity, and may our lives proclaim your glory. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN “Come! Live in the Light!”

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*RESPONSE “We Are the Church”

Avery & Marsh

***The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place; the church is a people.
I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes, we're the church together!***

POSTLUDE

“Recessional”

Daniel Gawthrop/arr. Wagner

(*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

Sunday, January 18:
8:30am Contemplative Worship in the Chapel
9:15 Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Stay-at-Home Broadcast live on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@FPCHastings

The Worship Service can also be heard live on the radio simulcast
on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM

THE FLOWERS are given by First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Rev. Willard Payne by the Payne family.

NURSERY Kim Bogan, Peyton Mitchell

ACOLYTES Student Volunteers

USHERS (Team #5) Captain – Melissa Davis, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen, Justin Brader

GREETERS

January 2026	Memorial Room	Narthex
11	Erica & Brent Brooks	
18	Cheryl & Ed Lockwood	Mary Kay LaMaster
25	Karen Doerr	Jan Bolliger

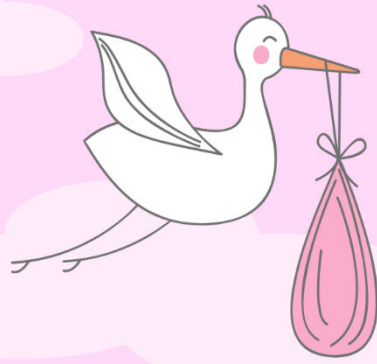
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 11:30AM, FPC SANCTUARY

Annual Congregational Meeting

ANYONE CAN ATTEND, ALL MEMBERS CAN VOTE



Sunday 1/11	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio, You Tube
	11:30am	Go & Serve Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
Monday 1/12	9am-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	10am-3pm	PEO-GK	Fellowship Hall
	1-3pm	FPC Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-10pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 1/13	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	10:30am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Hastings Literacy Classes	Middle School Youth & Choir Rooms
	5:30pm	Congregational Life Meeting	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Trustees Meeting	Basement Youth Room
	6-9pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:45pm	Deacons	Anderson Room
Wednesday 1/14	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	12pm	Noonday Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	5pm-7:15pm	PreK-12 th Grade WNL	Various
	5:30pm	Adult Game Night	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bell Practice	Bell Room
Thursday 1/15	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Hastings Literacy Classes	2 nd floor Middle School Youth & Choir Rooms
	5:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6-9pm	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 1/16	9-11am	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	10am	PEO Chapter G	Fellowship Hall
	10am	Mahjong	Basement Youth Room
Saturday 1/17	9:45am-11:30am	United Harvest	PEACE Center
	8:30am-3pm	HSO Young Artist Competition	Various
Sunday 1/18	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio, You Tube
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	3pm-9pm	HC Honor Choir & Band Rehearsal	various



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Baby Girl!

Emersyn Nora Marcotte

DECEMBER 6, 2025

LOVING PARENTS, SARA MCPHERSON & CHRIS MARCOTTE
GRANDFATHER, DENNIS MCPHERSON



COACH'S CORNER GIVE BACK MONDAY

On Monday, January 19th Coach's Corner Convenience/Gas Station at 3212 Osborne Drive East, Hastings is hosting a fundraiser for United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry.

For every gallon of gas purchased that day, Coach's Corner will donate 5 cents to United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry.

United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry along with support from the Omaha Food Bank hosts a food dispersal program the third Saturday of the month to 395 individuals/families facing food insecurity in the Hastings area.

United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry appreciates your support of this Give Back Monday Fundraiser.



The Langenberg Concert Series of
First Presbyterian Church of Hastings presents

Jens Korndörfer

Organ



German American organist Dr. Jens Korndörfer is the Joyce O. Bowden Professor of Music and Associate Professor of Organ at Baylor University in Texas and is regularly invited to perform and teach at prestigious venues and festivals around the world.

Praised as "a virtuoso in the grand Romantic tradition" who creates "performances that are deeply musically satisfying as well as exciting" (The American Organist), highlights of Korndörfer's performance career include Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco, the Cadet Chapel in West Point, Duke University Chapel, the Cathedral-Basilica in St. Louis, the Montreal Bach Festival, the Cathedrals in Washington, Berlin, Bremen, Paris, Salzburg, Oslo, and Moscow, Westminster Abbey in London, the Royal Chapel in Versailles, the Frauenkirche in Dresden, Suntory Hall and Metropolitan Art Space in Tokyo, Kyoto Concert Hall, and the Cultural Centre in Hong Kong.

Concert: January 24, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Free admission • Reception to follow

Worship: January 25, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Both events at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings • 621 N. Lincoln Avenue



9:45am-11:30am

Third Saturday of each month

at the PEACE Center

United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is a joint ministry with First Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church. We provide a food distribution to 400+ families.

- If you need food, please feel free to come. The distribution is on a first-come, first-serve basis effective with the September 2025 distribution.
- If you would like to volunteer for this distribution, please come to the church at 9:30am to help us with the distribution.



**Hastings College
Honor Choir & Band Concert**

Monday, January 19

5:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher
Tarah Davis & family
Matt Campbell
Janey Nottage-Tacey
Bob Wolf
KyMani Riek
Janelle Baideme
family of Gayle Struss
Carole Pedersen
Charles Hermes
Tony Glenn
Francisco Diaz (Beto)

Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Greg Howard
Lexi Longshore
family of Dave Henderson
Zsuzsanna Fazakas
The Unger family
Judd Carrier
Nytha & Dave Glass
Elladee Ronhovde
Carol Harrenstein
Pam Canady

Carter Johnson
Alyssa Donley
Ken Fisk
Jean Stinnette
Gary & Connie Whitcomb
Sammy Nahorny
Mary Lewis
Bruce Batterson
family of Yvonne Ziemba
Molly Kammerer and family
Willis Horton
Kathy Reimer

In memory of

Yvonne Ziemba, who passed away on November 13, 2025



Between the Testaments

led by Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

January 11, 18, 25

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Lydia Room

How did we get from the Old Testament to the New Testament? Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh, will explore the time period and theological developments that took place in ancient Israel between the compilation of the Older Testament and the New Testament. In what is sure to be a very interesting series, Dan will trace how we get from the writings of the Old to the New.

GO & SERVE SOUP LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 11, 2026
Following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
in Fellowship Hall

Free Will Donation

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Head of Church: Jesus Christ
Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Organist and Music Director: Linda Vollweiler
Interim Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer
Chancel Bells & Youth Bells
Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Youth Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Children Choir Director: Teresa Canady
Children Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist and Music Coordinator: Mary Plock

Ministers: Members of the Church
Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Director of Children & Family
Ministries: Rose Koepp
Church Office Administrator: Melissa Davis
Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun
Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey